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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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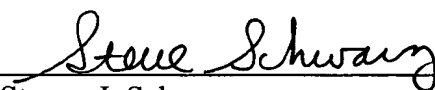
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed February 15, 2002, Applicants timely submit herewith an executed Declaration for the above-referenced application. A Power of Attorney By Assignee and an Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet are also submitted herewith for recordation. Applicants at this time submit herewith the filing fee, believed to be \$740.00; the extra claims fees of \$216.00; and the surcharge for filing the Declaration late of \$130.00.

A total fee of \$1,086.00 is believed to be due for this submission. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds' Deposit Account No. 16-1150. Should any other fees be required; please also charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$216.
 ■ \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1086.

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